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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6752 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2012

BILL NUMBER: SB 287 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Annexation Remonstrance Signatures.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Buck BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: For annexation ordinances adopted after June 30, 2013, the bill reduces the number of signatures required on an annexation remonstrance petition from at least 65% of the owners of land in the annexed territory to at least 51% of the owners of land in the annexed territory.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: By reducing the percentage of land owners needed to successful petition, the bill could make it easier for land owners from an area proposed to be annexed by ordinance to remonstrate. A municipality could have additional legal expenses to annex territory if more annexation ordinances are challenged by remonstrance.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipalities annexing territory.

Information Sources:

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